

SEAMEN OF GERMAN HIGH SEA FLEET CAUGHT IN CONSPIRACY TO MUTINY

Leaders Planned For Crews To Seize Vessels, Paralyze Coast Defenses, Force Govern- ment To Conclude Peace

COPENHAGEN, October 10—(Associated Press)—A serious conspiracy to mutiny has been discovered among the seamen of the German high sea fleet, according to an official announcement made in the reichstag yesterday by Vice-Admiral von Capelle, head of the German admiralty. The report came as a sensational surprise and threw the reichstag into dismayed confusion.

"The guilty ones have been summarily dealt with," said von Capelle, concluding his report. "They have received their just deserts."

The plot, which was well under way and in which a large number were involved, was inspired by the success of the Russian naval revolutionists and was being hatched along the lines of the Russian mutiny.

The plan of the leaders was to form a committee from among the sailors, as the Russians had done, the members of which were to incite the crews of all the warships to rise against their officers and seize the ships. When the fleet was in the possession of the mutineers, the defenses of the North Sea coast were to be paralyzed and the government was to be forced to conclude an immediate peace.

Loyal seamen who had been taken into the confidences of the plotters had carried their information to their officers and the ringleaders had all been placed under arrest and given an immediate trial at court martial, before which they had been convicted. Sentences of death passed upon them were carried out at once.

ADMIRAL ED. VON CAPELLE, head of the German naval administration, successor to von Tirpitz, whose announcement of a mutiny hatched in the German navy startled the reichstag yesterday.



Enemy Trading Will Soon Be Made Illegal

Executive Order To Be Signed By President Also Provides For Censorship of Mail and Telegrams To Foreign Points

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press)—Trading with a subject of an enemy Power not resident within the United States, as interdicted in the text of the Trading With the Enemy Act, becomes illegal as soon as the President signs the executive order already prepared for his signature while under the same effective order the censorship provided in the act upon all mail addressed to foreign points, upon all telegrams for dispatch outside of the country and upon all cablegrams and radios, goes into immediate effect.

The enforcement of the act, it was decided at a meeting of President Wilson with his cabinet officers yesterday, is to be turned over to a board upon which will sit representatives of the postoffice, war and navy departments and the board of exports. The war and navy departments representatives will pass upon all questions of shipment abroad and, under virtue of the licensing powers, will act to prevent goods of any description from reaching Germany, directly or through neutrals. The licensing of newspapers published in a foreign language will become the duty of the postoffice department; the licensing of alien enemy insurance companies and the appointment of government custodians to handle this business during the period of the war will be done by the treasury department, which department will also appoint the government custodians to assume charge of American business owned by alien enemies resident abroad and to take over such stocks and bonds in American corporations as are owned by enemies resident abroad.

It is not regarded as probable that the executive order will be signed until the preliminary steps towards the appointment of such government custodians and military and naval censurers for the mails have been made.

MONGOLIAN CITY IS OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS

Slav Army Seizes Brigand Stronghold

TOKIO, October 9—Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.—Occupation by the Russian army of Hailar, Mongolia, was today reported from the Russian as well as Chinese sources. The news has aroused much comment in Peking and Tokyo.

The reported occupation by the Slav army of the Mongolian stronghold was explained as the climax of the fight which was going on for some time between the Slav and the Mongolian army of brigands. The Mongolians are said to be well equipped with modern arms.

The Russian army crossed the Mongolian-Siberian boundary line into Mongolian territory and occupied the stronghold in an effort to check the progress of the raiding bandits from the inner towns of Mongolia.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Because of its tonic and laxative effect.

FOOD OF NATION WILL SOON BE UNDER CONTROL

Distribution of Staple Products To Be Closely Regulated From Manufacture To Sale To Consumer, According To Official Announcement

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press)—A more far-reaching control over the staple food products of the country than has been heretofore intimated is coming within a few days, according to an official announcement from the food administration board last night. Under the new regulations, the distribution of the greater part of the nation's food supply is to be controlled, from the manufacture of the finished product to its sale to the consumer.

Within a few days the President is expected to sign an executive order under which, from November 1 on, meat packers, cold storage men, millers, bakers, grain dealers and wholesale and retail purveyors of food products whose annual business amounts to one hundred thousand dollars, will be subject to the regulations of the food administrator.

The objects of the new regulations are aimed at securing an equitable distribution of staple foods, to prevent hoarding of supplies, to secure maximum production and ensure fair prices to consumers.

HUNS READY TO GIVE UP BELGIUM

Central Powers Reported About To Make Another Bid To Bring War To An End

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, October 10—(Associated Press)—According to an article in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, an influential German newspaper, the Central Powers are about to make another bid to bring the war to an end while they are still fighting on foreign soil.

It forebodes the general weakening of the Hun campaign for territorial acquisition, and a desire to placate the growing demand within her own borders for a renunciation of all plans of territorial conquest.

It is understood, says the newspaper, that a peace offer on the basis of territorial aggrandizement, the complete surrender of Belgium and French territory now held by Teuton arms will be formally laid before the Entente Allies through the medium of a neutral nation.

But the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions shall be brought about only by the payment of money for such surrender. The report also says that the proposal expressly stipulates that no indemnity shall be claimed by either side of the belligerents.

A report from Dusseldorf declares that General Auzanier has made a prediction that Helfferich will resign in a few weeks.

FEDERAL MEDIATOR M'BRIDE IS KILLED

GLOBE, Arizona, October 10—(Associated Press)—John McBride, one of the West by President Wilson to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles that threatened to hamper governmental activities in connection with the war, died here yesterday as the result of injuries incurred when he was struck by a runaway horse. He was sixty-one years old and was formerly president of the American Federal Union of Labor. Mr. McBride came here with the other federal investigators in an endeavor to settle the troubles between miners and operators.

COMMISSION PRAISES JAPANESE OF HAWAII

NEW YORK, October 9—(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji).—Lieutenant Admiral I. Takeshita has joined with Major General S. Sugano in praise of the Japanese citizens in Hawaii on the latter's successful effort in the organization of a Japanese unit of the national guard of Hawaii.

The two members of the Japanese war commission now visiting the United States were interviewed today by their correspondent and told him that they feel equally gratified in seeing the promptness with which the Japanese citizens in Hawaii responded to the call of the country of their birth. The following was authorized by the two representatives of the Japanese navy and army of the war commission to be wired to the Nippu Jiji: "We heartily congratulate the Japanese citizens in Hawaii on their successfulness in the organization of a Japanese company in the national guard and hope that they meet with every success in their worthy effort for the furtherance of an everlasting friendly relationship between the country of their birth and the country their parents belong to."

PERSHING CONGRATULATED BY MARSHAL JOFFRE

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, October 10—(Associated Press).—Marshal Joffre yesterday sent his congratulations to General Pershing on his promotion to the rank of full general.

ALLIES HURL BACK GERMANS FOR MILE ON LONG FRONTS

Thousands of Prisoners Are Captured and Fortified Positions Taken In Unexpected Advance

MORALE OF HUNS BROKEN

NEW YORK, October 10—(Associated Press)—Despite the rainy weather which has made a great bog out of the lowlands of Flanders, with the soft ground churned into mush by the hundreds of thousands of shells that have fallen, the British and French struck with their infantry yesterday, thrusting back the German defenders for another mile along a front of several miles, capturing numerous fortified positions, taking thousands of prisoners and adding to the conviction in the minds of the men of the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht that they are fighting now for a lost cause.

ADVANCE OVER MARSH

The joint advance was made over ground that was a veritable marsh and across which the Germans did not believe infantry could be moved. The attack came, therefore, in the nature of a surprise, catching the Germans napping. The prime object of the effort in this sector was to bring the French lines and the British lines to the north on a level with the wedge the British are hammering into the German defensive zone east of Broodseynde.

The advance of yesterday was made some three miles north of the sector which witnessed the heavy German defeat of last Thursday, the attack centering along the line of the Langemarck-Cortemarck railroad. The British lines cross this railroad, running north-west from Zonnebeke and joining the French at Grutersaele Farm. The French from this point hold a front running west toward the Yser Canal and turning north again until it strikes the edge of the flooded section south of Dixmude. Yesterday's advance was, therefore, both north and east, in the direction of Cortemarck and Dixmude.

POELCAPPELLE OCCUPIED

The British swept through and occupied Poelcapelle and pushed their line to the east of that town along a front of two miles. Up until six o'clock last night a thousand prisoners had been checked up behind the new British front, with more being taken to the wire cages in the rear.

The French advance carried the poilus over the villages of St. Jean, Mangelaere and Veldhoek, east and north of Bixschotte, and on across strongly fortified ground to the southern fringe of the extensive forest of d'Holthulst. This gives the French positions on both the south and west edges of this forest, which covers about nine square miles and throughout which the Germans are believed to have a multitude of defense posts and munition depots. The general French advance was along a mile and half front and penetrated the German positions for a depth of a mile and a quarter, straightening out in part a deep salient left in the French positions.

OBJECTIVES GAINED

General Haig, reporting his success, announces that the British gained the objectives set for them and are maintaining their new lines. The advance was preceded by heavy artillery preparation, which levelled all the surface defenses of the Germans but which left numerous blockhouses and machine gun "pillboxes" to be attacked by the bombers. The prisoners taken were from these concrete, underground defense points.

There was heavy fighting on the eastern outskirts of Poelcapelle, where the Germans had turned a brewery building into a fort, which the Tommies stormed and captured.

GERMANS DESPERATE

Commenting on yesterday's and previous recent victories along the west front, members of the French military commission now in Washington issued a statement in which they say that the military ascendancy of the French and British is now being made clear, for the first time since the opening of the war. The Germans, worn and weary, are now being driven back steadily and the commanders are in desperate straits to maintain their positions and prevent the whole German defense from crumbling away. The military leaders of Germany are drawing heavily upon their classes of 1918 and even sending to the front repeated drafts drawn from the class of 1919, mere lads who are unable to stand the tremendous strain of the fighting.

ALLIES STAND FIRM

The Allies, on the other hand, are prepared to maintain their armies on the west front at full strength, awaiting the coming of the American forces.

Berlin despatches of last night, dealing with yesterday's fighting, state that the only success of the Entente was along the front between Draebank and Poelcapelle, where slight advances were made. Elsewhere the French and British were repulsed.

DEPARTMENT OFFERS NEW CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press).—The treasury department is making another offer of short term treasury certificates, drawing four per cent and redeemable on November 22. Three hundred million is the amount of the offer, the money being required to tide the treasury over the next month, while other revenues are being collected.

CANADA SETS DATE FOR CONSCRIPT CALL

OTTAWA, Canada, October 10—(Associated Press).—The first call for conscripts under the new Conscription Act recently passed, will be made December 1, it was announced officially today.

NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM CALLS FOR 787 SHIPS

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press).—Seven hundred and eighty-seven new ships are included in the naval construction program, now being worked out by the navy department at a total cost of \$1,500,000,000. Included in the list of vessels under construction or authorized in every class of ship, from superdreadnought to submarine chasers.

Some of the vessels are fast hearing completion and will be commissioned within a short time. Work is being rushed on every phase of the construction work from the bureau of design to the shipyards.

ENEMIES SPREADING ANTHRAX ON COAST

Dread Cattle Disease Breaks Out In Yolo County, California; Epidemic Increasing

SACRAMENTO, October 10—(Associated Press).—Dr. Charles Keane, state veterinarian, declared today that an epidemic of anthrax which is affecting cattle in Yolo county has reached an alarming stage, and he feels confident the germs are being spread by agents of enemies of the United States. The anthrax outbreak is characterized by Dr. Keane as the worst in the history of the county.

Using the police power given him for such emergencies, the state veterinarian has ordered the main irrigation ditches of Yolo county shut off and the wholesale vaccination of cattle to save the herds which are not already affected. The water supplying rice fields will not be shut off, however. Surveys now are being made of the district to be closed. The spread of the stock disease is not confined to irrigated areas, but affects the cattle on highlands as well, showing a systematic infection that would not be natural, Dr. Keane declares.

Five deputy veterinarians have been sent to the county in an effort to stamp out the disease and protect herds on ranches not already affected. Reports today indicate the spread of the disease also to Colusa county.

BRYAN'S LUSITANIA DENIAL CONFIRMED

Never Said Ship Carried Munitions, Declares Pomerene

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press).—Senator Pomerene, following a conference with the President yesterday, confirmed the denial of William Jennings Bryan of the charge that the latter while secretary of state, had informed the President that the Lusitania was carrying a cargo of munitions and requested the President to forbid American passengers from sailing on the liner on the voyage which ended when the liner was torpedoed and sunk.

Pro-German writers have repeatedly stated that their authority for the charge that the Lusitania was a munition carrier came from the then Secretary of State Bryan, who had so informed the President. Bryan denies that he ever made such a statement, which denial is now confirmed from the White House.

CARGO INSURANCE RATES ARE DECREASED

COPENHAGEN, October 10—(Associated Press).—Striking evidence that the submarine campaign is losing its force and rapidly becoming comparatively ineffective was given yesterday when it was announced that Norwegian North Sea cargo insurance rates had been decreased from eight percent to seven percent.

Sultan of Egypt Dies At Khedival Palace In Cairo

LONDON, October 10—(Associated Press).—The Telegraph last night published a special despatch from Cairo announcing the death of Sultan Hussein Kamel which occurred at the Khedival palace yesterday afternoon.

Sultan Hussein has reigned under the suzerainty of the British only since shortly after the beginning of the war, when he was placed on the Egyptian throne to succeed Khedive Abbas Helmi II, who went to Constantinople when Turkey declared war and proclaimed the independence of Egypt with himself at sultan. For this, the British declared his claim to the kingship cancelled and placed Hussein on his throne.

NEGRO SOLDIERS NOT TO BE ALL IN SOUTH

Redistribution of Men in Training Is Begun

WASHINGTON, October 10—(Associated Press).—In order that the Negroes drafted into the National Army might not be wholly concentrated in the South, the war department yesterday began a redistribution of the men in training in the various cantonments, arranging for one Negro division for the West, to be made up of Negroes from West, East and South.

Some men from the East and Middle West will be transferred into the Third, Tenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Divisions, drafted principally from the South, creating "rainbow" divisions from these, as the divisional organizations made up of men from various sections of the Union have been called. There will be two other rainbow divisions created and four other divisions of whites, with the one Negro division.

KERENSKY VICTORIOUS OVER PARLIAMENT

PETROGRAD, Russia, October 10—(Associated Press).—Through the iron will and resourcefulness of Premier Kerensky the provisional government has won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament. Executive Officer Teretelli has informed the premier that the demand that the government be responsible to it has been withdrawn and an understanding has been reached that the parliament will not only in an advisory and legislative capacity.

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TOKIO THREATENED WITH PESTILENCE

Epidemic Is Aftermath of Great Flood Which Is Still Increasing Because of Heavy Rains

TOKIO, October 9—(Special cable to Nippu Jiji).—It has been raining heavily in the city of Tokio and vicinity for forty-eight hours and the rivers are swelling rapidly to add to the disaster of the great flood, which has already caused considerable damage to the properties and lives. The people are panic-stricken.

As the aftermath of the flood the city is now threatened with pestilence, the dysentery cases already appearing among the stricken people at many parts of the city. The health authorities are taking every precaution to check its spread.

A relief body was organized by Baron E. Shibuzawa, one of the most prominent financiers of Japan, and many other leading business men of Tokio, to carry out the relief work in cooperation with the prefectural and city officials.

The appeal for financial support is being liberally responded to by the general public and many large subscriptions are pouring into the headquarters of the relief workers.

Baron Shibuzawa was elected as the president of the relief society and he is personally directing the relief work. The Japanese Salvation Army, with headquarters in Tokio, was today formally thanked by Baron Shibuzawa on behalf of the relief society for the splendid relief work it has conducted among the sufferers of the flood.

Marquis M. Matsukata, keeper of the privy seal, has been sent by the Emperor and the Empress to the Tokio prefectural office to convey to Governor T. Inouye of Tokio the sympathy of their majesties.

The police this morning started the rounding up of greedy merchants throughout the city, who are charged with selling provisions and wood at high prices.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FEWER THAN FEARED

LONDON, October 10—(Associated Press).—British casualties for last week on all fronts were 17,505 killed and wounded. Announcement of these figures brought great relief throughout the kingdom, as the fighting of last week included the great British advance at Ypres and the capture of an Ottoman army in Mesopotamia. While it had been stated that the British losses in the great battle in Flanders were light, the German casualties were such that it had been feared the British killed and wounded would be very many more than intimated.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUBMARINE VICTIM

AN ATLANTIC PORT, October 10—(Associated Press).—The Norwegian steamship Majoren has been sunk by a German submarine. News of the loss of the vessel was brought here yesterday by members of the crew who arrived here.